
SENATE BILL No. 509

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2.

Synopsis: Child care immunization records. Requires a child care provider who is licensed or who receives child care and development fund reimbursement to maintain documentation concerning age appropriate immunization status of children in the provider's care.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-3.5-11.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 11.1. (a) After December 31,**
4 **2002, a provider shall maintain and annually update**
5 **documentation provided by the physician of each child who is**
6 **cared for in a facility where the provider provides child care that**
7 **the child has received complete age appropriate immunizations,**
8 **including:**

9 (1) **conjugated pneumococcal vaccine; and**

10 (2) **varicella vaccine or a demonstrated immunity to varicella.**

11 **The state department of health shall determine for each age level**
12 **the immunizations that constitute complete age appropriate**
13 **immunizations.**

14 **(b) A provider meets the requirement of subsection (a) if:**

15 (1) **a child's parent:**

16 **(A) objects to immunizations for religious reasons; and**

17 **(B) provides documentation of the parent's objection; or**



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(2) the child's physician provides documentation of a medical reason the child should not be immunized; and the provider maintains and annually updates the documentation provided by the parent or physician under this subsection.

SECTION 2. IC 12-17.2-4-18.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 18.1. (a) After December 31, 2002, a licensee shall maintain and annually update documentation provided by the physician of each child who is cared for in a child care center where the licensee provides child care that the child has received complete age appropriate immunizations, including:

- (1) conjugated pneumococcal vaccine; and
- (2) varicella vaccine or a demonstrated immunity to varicella.

The state department of health shall determine for each age level the immunizations that constitute complete age appropriate immunizations.

(b) A licensee meets the requirement of subsection (a) if:

- (1) a child's parent:

- (A) objects to immunizations for religious reasons; and

- (B) provides documentation of the parent's objection; or

- (2) the child's physician provides documentation of a medical reason the child should not be immunized;

and the licensee maintains and annually updates the documentation provided by the parent or physician under this subsection.

SECTION 3. IC 12-17.2-5-18.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 18.1. (a) After December 31, 2002, a licensee shall maintain and annually update documentation provided by the physician of each child who is cared for in a child care home where the licensee provides child care that the child has received complete age appropriate immunizations, including:

- (1) conjugated pneumococcal vaccine; and
- (2) varicella vaccine or a demonstrated immunity to varicella.

The state department of health shall determine for each age level the immunizations that constitute complete age appropriate immunizations.

(b) A licensee meets the requirement of subsection (a) if:

- (1) a child's parent:

- (A) objects to immunizations for religious reasons; and

- (B) provides documentation of the parent's objection; or



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1 (2) the child's physician provides documentation of a medical
2 reason the child should not be immunized;
3 and the licensee maintains and annually updates the
4 documentation provided by the parent or physician under this
5 subsection.

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